



### AMENDMENTS

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Please cancel claims 43-57, and 59.

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Please amend the following claims, without prejudice:

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2. The pad of claim 74, wherein the second printed ink is printed on the first surface and further comprising an additional printed ink on the second surface of the material and wherein the inks printed on the first and second surfaces are substantially in register with reference to the at least one common reference.

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58. A pad comprising:

a piece of non-woven material wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of a polyester and a polyester cellulose blend, and wherein said piece of material is degradation resistant upon exposure to liquid over extended time; and

a first ink printed on a first surface of the piece of non-woven material, wherein the first ink comprises a vehicle selected from the group consisting of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic, shellac, and combinations of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic and shellac, wherein the first ink is substantially non-leaching due to the vehicle selected.

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63. A pad for carrying liquid, comprising:

a piece of non-woven material, wherein the piece of material is degradation resistant upon exposure to liquid over extended time;

a first printed ink on a first surface of the material, wherein a vehicle for the first ink is selected from the group consisting of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic, shellac, and combinations of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic and shellac;

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a second printed ink on at least one of the first or a second surface of the material, wherein a vehicle for the second ink is selected from the group consisting of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic, shellac, and combinations of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic and shellac; wherein the first ink is substantially in register with the second ink, and wherein the first ink does not visibly leach through the piece of material or into the second ink, and wherein the second ink does not visibly leach through the piece of material or into the first ink.

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74. A pad for carrying liquid, comprising:

a piece of non-woven material absorbent to an amount of the liquid at least about 1.5 times a weight of said piece of material, said material being degradation resistant upon exposure to liquid over extended time;

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a first printed ink on a first surface of said piece of material, wherein said first ink comprises a vehicle selected from the group consisting of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic, shellac, and combinations of nitrocellulose, polyamid, vinyl acrylic and shellac, and wherein said first ink is substantially non-leaching due to the vehicle selected;

a second printed ink on at least one of the first or a second surface of said piece of material; wherein said first ink is substantially in register with said second ink.

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